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A Choice of \$1.00 Silks for 39c.

27-inch natural Pongee Silk, will wash and boil, 24-inch printed Habutai Silks, not common Chinas, Black India Silk, the best quality you ever saw, per

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It is still progressing --- a glance at this page will show how prices have fallen --- bargains abound on every hand---it means money in your purse to attend such a bargain feast as this.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON

Light Summer Clothing FOR MEN.

Odd summer pants at half regular clothing house prices. An all wool cashmere or cheviot pants on sale \$1.75, worth \$3.00.

A fine grade of all wool, made like tailor-made pants, \$2.75, worth \$4.50.

To close out the entire lot of white and fancy piquet vests. They are sample lines, worth least than \$1.50.

none worth less than \$1.50, your choice at 55c. Men's light weight suits in dark or light FROM 5C UP.

shades, cut to half regular prices. See the suit we now sell for \$3.75. All our fine all wool suits that we sold for \$12.50 to \$15.00, your choice for \$7.50. Notice our Dodge street window for prices on men's summer suits and pants.

FOR BOYS

Boys' all wool combination suit, with 2 pairs pants and cap to match, special for Thursday \$3.00, worth \$6.00. Choice of all fine grade junior and reefer summer suits, Thursday only \$3.25, worth A boy's fine knee pants suit 95c, worth

\$2.00. Strictly all wool double or single-breasted knee pants sults, on sale at \$1.50; they are worth \$3.00.

Remember your choice of all our fine grade summer suits in knee pants, 3 to 15 years, your choice at \$3.25; they have been sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

STRAW HATS.

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Men's	straw	hat	S	. 25c	10c
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CLEARING SALE PRICES ON

Millinery. Ladies' trimmed hats, in blacks and colors, tastefully trimmed with bows, flowers and pins, this season's style, such as you have

Children's trimmed bats in blacks and colors, we ordinarily would get 50c for these, CHILDREN'S BONNETS FROM 25C UP. FLOWERS IN GREAT ASSORTMENTS

been accustomed to paying \$3.00 for, now

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Music and Musical

Instruments. Sheet music only 5c per copy.
5,000 copies of all grades of vocal music, folios, 25c, 25c and 50c. A full and complete

Musicians and others are invited to look through our stock of mandolins, gultars, vio-lins, pianos and organs. They will find a complete stock at the lowest possible prices As a leader we offer an elegant guitar at

\$3.75.

Mandolins run from \$3.75 up.

Stewart banjos from \$10.00 up.

We are also agents for the celebrated

Washburn mandolins and guitars.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Lace Curtains

We have too large stock of these goods

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Carpets

We must reduce our stock of carpets be-fore inventory, and will make prices that will do so.

will do so.

All wool carpets, 45c and 50c per yard.

Brussels carpets, 45c per yard.

Velvet carpets, 75c per yard.

Cheap carpets, 12½c, 15c to 25c.

Curtains that sold for \$1.00, now 50c pair.

Curtains that sold for \$1.50, now 75c.

Curtains that sold for \$2.00, now \$1.00. Also a fine assortment of better grades at greatly reduced prices. Curtain poles and trimmings complete, 15c.

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Rugs

A fine assertment of rugs, in all qualities, from the cheapest to the best.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON China Matting

20c matting now 121/2c. 50c matting now 30c. Closing out balance of matting stock very cheap.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Furnishings Warm Weather Goods.

Ladles' black silk mitts, only 20c per pair, educed from 35c. To reduce our stock of parasols and um-

brellas at once we will make a big cut in Umbrellas at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25; just about half price.

1 case of boys' shirt waists, regular 750 quality, reduced to 50c.

1 case of ladies' fast black cotton hose,

25c quality, go at 17c per pair.

Ladies' night gowns, nicely trimmed, only
59c, worth 75c. 1case of gents' British half hose only 121/20, 1 lot of gents' teck scarfs and four-in-hand reduced to 25c.

We are showing an elegant line of men's

suspenders at 25c per pair.

Best quality of gents' linen collars only

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON

Drugs and Patent Medicines

Benson's capelne plaster, 16c, Ayer's hair vigor, 65c, Paskola, large, 85c, Paskola, small, 46c, Indian Sagwa, 75c, Port wine, 35c per bottle. Whisky, 50c per bottle. We compound all prescriptions carefully and well,

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Flour Dept.

To introduce Haydens' best 5X flour, we will for a short time put in one of the following articles in every sack. The flour is warranted to be the best you ever used or money refunded:

One diamond ring.
One gold watch

One diamond ring.
One gold watch.
One \$5 bill.
One set solid silver plated teaspoons.
One ladies' rolled gold watch chain.
One ladies' cluster diamond lace pin.
4X Minneapolis Superlative flour.

\$1.10
Valley Lilly flour.

95c
65c
50c

A good flour CLEARING SALE PRICES ON

Butter

Here are some of our prices: Country but-ter, 10e, 121gc, and best country butter, 15c; again our separator is up, for 18c and 20c. There is no butter made to equal our creamery; buy some and be convinced.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Meats.

For fine quality and low prices in meats and lard we are without doubt the leaders. California sugar cured hams, 9c; corned beef, 5c; pickle pork, 7½c; dried beef, 10c, 12½c and 15c; boneless ham, 10c; bologna head cheese and liver sausage, 5c per pound. CLEARING SALE PRICES ON

Cheese.

Again we quote you some prices: Full cream brick cheese, ac per pound. Limburger cheese, 9c, 11c and 1214c. Swiss cheese, 1214c, 14c and 16c. Wisconsin full cream, 74c, 10c and 1214c. All other cheese away down in price.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Crackers.

Crackers, 3½c per pound; fancy XXX soda crackers, 5c; ginger snaps, 10c; sugar cookies, grandma's cookies, frosted creams, moiasses cake, catmeal and city sodas all at 10c; snowflake crackers, 7½c. We have about 50 boxes of lemon cream crackers that were formerly sold for 12½c, now go at 5c. Also we have something new; nice pound package of catmeal crackers, very best made, for 1215. Be sure and call at our grand

ALL NEBRASKA CELEBRATES

Fourth of July Patriotism Manifested in Characteristic Manner.

HOLIDAY FOR PENITENTIARY CONVICTS

They Indulge in a Theatrical Performance and Furnish Much Amusement-The Day in Other Cities of the State.

LINCOLN, July 4 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Flags flying from the roofs of the public buildings, firecrackers popping in various directions, an occasional band parading the streets and a swarm of Sunday-clothed excursionists, waiting for every street car, were the indications in Lincoln that the nation was celebrating the glorious Fourth. Two base ball games and picnics at the various parks were the attractions for the celebrants and all were well attended.

Prebably in no place in the state was

there a more unique celebration than at the state penitentiary, which was visited by reporter in the morning. He found in the new cell house, which is not yet provided with cells, an improvised theater, is which a very interesting variety program was being rendered. Two-thirds of the audience was composed of convicts in their striped uniforms, and the other third con-sisted of the friends and relatives of the prisoners and a few curious visitors. The stage was equipped with files, drop curtain, raps and all the mechanism of the moder tage, all manufactured by the prisoners. In the rear row of seats sat the female prismers, eight in number, and in front of hem, dressed in citizens clothes, was Sam Payne, the auspected murderer of Maud Rubel. Back of each tier of seats, on an levated platform, sat an armed guard, while at all the steel barred doors opening into the room were turnkeys. There were 326 convicts in the audience and on the stage, and probably no audience ever more thor enjoyed a performance than they did. thoroughly Frahm, the Omaha defaulting bank clerk

who is now the warden's secretary, gave the reporter the names of the performers as they appeared on the stage. Among them was Murdock, the interjecutor, who is in for bigamy. He once traveled with Robert wning and delivered a recitation in a style which would put to shame many of the pro man who murdered a companion on Ninth and executed a southern "Buck" dance in a style which brought down the house. Tracy, one of the tambo's and a fairly good low comedian, is now serving his fourth term in the penitentiary. He was the "crator of the and delivered a patriotic address which bristled with allusions which appeared to immensely tickle both prisoners and guards After the entertainment there was a fla raising in the yard, with an address by Paul F. Clark, and then the convicts were allowed

GENEVA, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to the Bee.)-Geneva, through the energetic committee appointed by its business men, celebrated today in splendid style. The weather proved ideal and the crowds met the most sanguine expectations. Fully 6,000 were here from out of town. Everything Everything from the balloon ascension and parachute drop to the most commonplace event went off charmingly. A magnificent and rather unique parade and a splendid oration by Hon. W. S. Summers of Lincoln were among the leading features of the day's program.

'Mid the Roar of Cannon. WAYNE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The morning dawned bright and beautiful, amid the roar of cannon. By 8 o'clock all the business houses and public buildings had been handsomely decorated with flag and bunting and by 10 e'clock the

bicycle ciub, merchants' carnival and citi-zens. Judge Norris delivered the oration. The day closed with a magnificent display of fireworks.

NEBRASKA CITY'S GREAT DAY.

One of the Most Elaborate Celebrations in Its History.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-No greater celebration of the Fourth perhaps ever took place in the state than that at Nebraska City today. It commenced at sunrise and is still going on. With the sunrise salute the entire city was awake and the din and confusion were great. Governor Crounse arrived at 10:45 reception committee and the famous Second Regiment hand.

The parade in the afternoon marched in six livisions under command of Major John C. Watson. It surpassed anything of the kind ever seen in this city. At the court house square in the afternoon a letter of regre from Congressman Bryan was read. He said he was deeply interested in the tariff bill and could not be here today.

Governor Crounse and Secretary Morton were the speakers and delivered patriotic ad The governor was received with nuch applause, but when Secretary Moron was introduced the great crowd went Following the speaking there were bicycle, foot and horse races. The day's festivities closed with a ball given by the remen and an excellent display of fire works.

Madison County Patriotism BATTLE CREEK, Neb., July 4 .- (Special

Telegram to The Bee.)—This evening winds up at this place one of the grandest cele brations that Madison county has ever had. The morning dawned bright and clear, with a bracing atmosphere after the rainfall of yesterday, and everybody seemed in good shape to enjoy the festivities of the day. The parade was fine and the speaking was excellent. The Declaration of Independence was read by H. H. Kilborn and the oration was delivered by Rev. R. J. Millard to the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen of America lodges. But the grand fin-ish was an address by Captain Henry of Grand Island. There was a grand display of fireworks in the evening.

Interesting Affair at Berlin BERLIN, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegran to The Bee.)-The day's celebration was carried out on an elaborate scale. The booming of the anvils reverberated almost incessantly since early morning. The country and surrounding towns poured their crowds into town and at Satterly's grove Hon. F. E. Brown of Syracuse delivered the address of It was an able and patriotic out pouring of eloquence. A huge platform was upon an adjoining hill south of town for the dancers. A costly and elaborate as sortment of fireworks were discharged under the management of George Peckham of Avoca. The event takes precedence over anything ever witnessed in the vicinity.

Large Crowd Amused at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-A grand celebration and firemen's tournament was held here today A large crowd from surrounding towns and country participated. The weather was all that could be desired and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The races in the afternoon were watched with interest. Wy-more hose No. 1 took first prize, Beartice hose No. 3 second prize, Dempster hose third prize; Heatrice hook and ladder first and Wymore hook and ladder second The amusements of the day ended with bicycle races at the fair ground and ent display of fireworks and gran ball in the evening.

Hebron's Pleasant Fourth. HEBRON, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Fourth was celebrated in a glorious manner at Hebron today. Large crowds came in on the differ-ent roads and went home highly pleased

streets were crowded. The parade was a magnificent affair, participated in by the Madison band, Wayne division Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Grand Army of the Republic, hose, hook and ladder companies, children representing states and territories, blasses and territories, this place and delivered one of the most element o this place. The day closed with a grand display of fireworks.

> At Long Pine's Chautauqua. LONG PINE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Independence day was celebrated in a giorious manner at the Chautauqua grounds. Cool, cloudy weather made the day perfect for comfort and hundreds of citizens and visitors from neighboring towns joined in the celebration. The oration of the day was delivered by Colonel Sobeiska Picnic dinners were the order and the Chau tauqua grounds furnished appropriate spots for a thousand of them. A grand exhibition of fireworks was witnessed after dark, acompanied by a concert by the Long Pine

Prominent arrivals today at Chautauqui are: Hon. T. J. Majors, A. R. Humphrey Eugene Moore, J. Bartley and Superintend ent Goudy.

Five Thousand Visitors at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Fourth was celebrated here. In the evening a wild west show, representing the capture of an old tage coach by Indians, the burning at the stake of two captives and their release by the regulars, was vividly portrayed. The Independent Order of Red Men and com-Nebraska National Guards participated. The day closed with a grand pyrotechnical display. The day was perfect in every respect and there have been no casualities reported to mar the pleasure of the celebration. There were fully 5,000 visitors in the city.

Among Stromsburg People. STROMSBURG, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Hon. H. C. Brome of Omaha delivered the oration at this place today. After speaking, a Coxey brigade was consisting of about fifty men and boys, representing Coxey's arrest in Wash-The procession was composed of a number of leading populist politicians of this and York counties, headed by J. H. Coleman of this place and H. C. Graves, leading populist of York county. Graves rep esented Coxey, while Coleman did the gen eral engineering.

With Enthusiasm at Scuhyler SCHUYLER, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The day was duly celerated here, and that much more enthusiastically because of the fine rain that fell yesterday. A very interesting feature was High school building by the Masonic fra-ternity, Grand Master Eberhardt, assisted by other grand officers, officiating. All else ed the usual list of races, foot, bicycle, etc.

Entertaining Affair at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-For the first time in many years Grand Island celebrated. A grand street parade, trades display, speeches by Hena. Thompson, Abbott and others, home band concerts, pretty balloon ascen-sions, hose company races, wheel races and other events were the order of the day. A grand fireworks display and concert by the Pacific Hose company band closed the day. Weaver at Rushville.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-The largest crowd ever assembled in Rushville celebrated at the fair grounds. General J. B. Weaver orated, holding the attention of his heavers for nearly two hours. After dinner the Rush-ville and Chadron hose teams competed for \$25 purse in a 200-yard race, laying 150 hose, resulting in a tie. Time, thirtythree seconds. In Old-Fushioned Style at Crete. CRETE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram

to The Bee.)-Crete celebrated the Fourth

in old fashioned style. Fireworks, music

and all kinds of races were the order of the

day and everyone was happy. A great crowd of people from all parts of the state

assembled at the Chautauqua grounds. Prof. W. E. Andrews delivered the principal ad-

FREMONT, July 4 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The belated trains and heavy roads de

terred people from getting into town as early as usual on holidays, but about 11 o'clock the streets began to fill up and the fusilade of firecrackers began to annoy the horses which were headed for the city park and Chautauqua grounds, where the exercises of the day were to be held. large crowd, composed largely of Grand Army of the Republic members, had gath ered at the Chautauqua grounds, and afte a selection by the band Rev. Frank C. Bruner addressed the large concourse at some length and in a very satisfactory man-ner. The oration was followed by music and a game of ball. With the exception of int dinner, prepared by the ladies of the Philharmonic guild, the ceremonies at the city park were postponed to 1:30 p. m. when C. C. Hollenbeck introduced John Rush, who spoke briefly and entertainingly and gave way to Hon. Lee Estelle, who delivered a fine oration, followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence by

Daniel Carey. Many Celebrate at York. YORK, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The largest celebration that York ever had was held today. The streets have been crowded with people all day and evening. The trades procession at 10 a. m was over a mile long and was pronounced by many the best that ever has been seen large stage was erected in the court house square and at 11 a. m. 400 school children under the direction of Prof. Parks, opened the services with a song. Hon. Charles T. Townsend of Ohio delivered the oration. The afternoon was spent in parades by the different orders of the city. grand concert was given under the direction of Prof. Parks, consisting of quartets and choruses, accompanied by the York Military

Three Thousand at Hubbell HUBBELL, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The heavy downpour of rain which visited this section of country last night had no visible effect on the farm ers and people of this vicinity today, and 3,000 turned out to witness a most interesting program. The address of the day was de-livered by Hon. C. L. Richards of Hebron The exercises consisted of music by a large chorus, recitations and a flag drill of twentyfour young ladies, which proved the most interesting feature of the day.

Farmers' Outing at Albion. ALBION, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Albion celebration was a grand success. Dr. C. W. Martin of Kearney was the orator of the day and delivered a splendid oration. The splendid rain the day previous caused the farmers to turn out enmasse and the crowd was very large. A special train was run from Elgin and Petersburg. The races were good, and Petersburg. The race especially the bicycle contest.

Little Powder Burned at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Tele gram to the Bee.)-Comparatively little pow der was burned in Hastings today, but th Fourth was marked by a day of general en joyment. A big crowd witnessed bleycle horse and foot races at the fair grounds took in two ball games and picnicked with the farmers at Cole's park and then watched the akyrockets in the evening. At McCook.

M'COOK, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The nation's birthday was appropriately celebrated here today with the usual parade. In the morning Colonel H. H. Benson and Rev. L. D. McBride were the orators. A ball game and other sports oc-cupled the afternoon and in the evening the pyrotechnical display was fine, many beauti ful pieces being used.

We could not improve the quality if we aid double the price. DeWitt's Witch paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience

can produce, or money can buy.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed in Three Hours.

MANY FINE BUILDINGS CONSUMED

Hard Work of Citizens Necessary to Preven Much Greater Damage-List of Those Losing Stores and Stocks.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Fifty-thousand dollars is the price Syracuse paid for her Fourth of July celebration. At 4 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in and after three hours of hard work by the citizens an entire block is re duced to ashes. The fire was discovered in Pohlman's general merchandise store. As the blaze had a good start before it was discovered it was only by hard work that Beckman & Risser's frame store and

Andrews & Page's brick buildings, with their stocks, were saved. The loss sums about as follows: Pohlman Bros., \$10,000 in stock, insurance, \$7,500; D. Neff, \$7,500 on building, insurance \$5,000 E. G. King, \$3,500 on drug stock, insurance \$800; George F. Snyder, building, \$3,000, insurance, \$2,000; Helen Risser, ice cream par-lor, \$1,000, insurance, \$500; F. A. Reuter \$1,000 on boot and shoe stock. Part of the stock was removed. Joyce and Bell's harness stock mostly saved. D. T. Hill, barber stock, and Herman Heut, cigar manufacturer, were partly damaged. Jonas Sugden and Frank Ireland lost about \$500 each in building and Heute & Hillman lost about \$500 wort of whisky stock in Pohlman Bros', store The town has been agitating the water works question for over a year. When the fire started today one stream would have The total loss would build a

water works and electric light works. PECULIAR PLIGHT OF PICKPOCKETS. Two Lincoln Crooks Blockaded in a Sewe

and the Water Turned On.

LINCOLN, July 4 .- (Special to The Bee.)

-This afternoon a man named Rooney, with something of a record as a pickpocket. housebreaker and all-around crook, boarded a B. & M. train, in company with a pal registered as Corrigan, and succeeded in snatching a pocketbook from Mrs. Jane McNeil, one of the pasesngers, containing a consid erable sum of money. As soon as the snatch was made the thieves made their escape and the train pulled out, but the conductor stopped it, contrary to the expectations of the robbers, and notified the police of the robbery. The thieves, alarmed by the hue and ory raised, sought shelter in a sewer pening on N and Seventh street. Detective Maione and a detachment of police pro-ceeded to promptly blockade the opening of the sewer and the fire department was called on to flood out the fugitives. Four or five streams were turned on, but it was not until the water had filled the sewer pipe to with-in about six inches of the top that the hiders consented to show their faces, when they were taken in charge by the waiting patrol vagon and carted to the station. Twenty-five members of the Capital City Governor Crounse, Mayor Weir and other ave been out of town delivering Fourth of

July orations. Almost Provoked a Riot. OAK, Neb., July, 4 .- (Special to The Bee. -Quite an exciting scene occurred on the streets of Oak yesterday, in which Oak citizens were obliged to take an active part before peace could be restored. G. D. Folimer, real estate agent of this place, in company with his eldest son, Clarence, made a visit to the residence of J. W. McClelland, a farmer residing a short distance from town, for the purpose of straightening up a little misunderstanding between the two, which had occurred in a business transaction.

BLAZE and his son returned to town, where and his son returned to town, where they were soon met by McClelland and his son James. A pitched battle immediately followed, in which the second son of Foll-mer's also became engaged. The bystanders were compelled to use main force to separate the men.

Dr. Miles of Schuyler Dead-SCHUYLER, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Dr. J. D. Miles, who for several years has been declining in health, died this evening. He was 69 years of age and has practiced medicine here since Schuyler comprised but a few houses. He

was a man much respected. A wife, two sons and two daughters survive him. He eald yesterday that he would live to see

another Fourth of July. State Notes. Charlie Orr of Pawnee City pitched hay too hard and was overcome by the heat. Prompt medical assistance saved his life.

Mrs. Dalrymple, under indictment for bigamy at Broken Bow, is reported to have jumped her ball and to have departed for parts unknown with her first husband. I. L. Beasley of Mitchell, Scotts Bluff county, roped a steer and himself at the same time the other day, with the result that he is now walking on crutches with dislocated ankle.

Dawes county is evidently one of the nost prolific parts of Nebraska. Mr. and Belieu of Table precinct are rejoicing in the arrival of a daughter in spite of the fact that they are grandparents and have been childless for over twelve years. During the progress of the races conducted by the Indianola Trotting association fire broke out in the stables at the fair grounds, and before it could be stopped twenty-eight stalls were consumed. The trotter Starbuck,

from Curtis, was burned to death, and two

or three other horses were badly but not fatally burned. The loss to the association will be \$500 or \$600, and the total loss by the fire about \$1,000, with no insurance. As a sample of the value of a field of al falfa once well rooted and grounded, the thirty-five acre field adjoining Superior and belonging to the Superior Cattle company is a pretty good sample. This is the fourth season and, although a very dry and unfavorable spring until within two weeks past, the field is furnishing pasture to 700 hogs and yet is growing so rank that at least twenty acres will be cut for hay this

reek, with the certainty of at least one and a fourth tons per acre. Albert Jacox, living twelve miles south of Bassett, and one of the most extensive farmers, has just made a successful trial for a flowing well. He put down an inch and a quarter tube with a six-foot point, and when reaching a point of ninety-five feet deep the water flowed out a nice, steady stream at the rate of 300 gallons per hour. The well is on a little rise, making it a very easy matter to irrigate a fine orchard garden of twenty acres. There seems to be an underlying sheet of water under most of Rock county in a state of high pressure, which promises to become of great use for irrigation.

Bilious Colic. . Those who are subject to attacks of this disease will be interested in the experience of Mrs. F. Butler of 22 Fillmore street, Fairhaven, Conn. She says: "I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach, caused by biliousness. One-half teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrnoea remedy effected a cure. For sale by all druggints. Excursion Announcement.

The Chicago & Northwestern (city ticket office No. 1401 Farnam street) announces that the excursion tickets to the N. E. A neeting at Asbury Park (New York the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at Cleveland and the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Toronto, are now good returning to Omaha as late as

Cheap Seaside Excursion. July 7, 8 and 9 the Baltimore & Ohio outhwestern railway will sell, account National Teachers' convention, cheap excursion tickets to Asbury Park, N. J., allowing par-ties to visit other seasids resorts, good re-turning until September 1, under certain con-ditions. For full particulars address A. C. Goodrich, western passenger agent, P. O. box 284 Kansas City Mo.

box 264, Kansas City, Mo.

LOOKING BACKWARD

A Chapter of Ancient Political History by a Free Silver Democrat.

City Press (dem.): That democratic hybrids who are monometallists in fact and hermarphrodites in profession sets a train of thought in motion and opens the flood-gates of reminiscense. All save Harwood, who was a bloody-shirt shrieker all his life until six years ago, have been stage ornaments at state conventions-respectable owls, who sat around and looked wise, while their very respectable names were used with unctious sweetness by the gravel train bosses to hoodoo delegates into slick jobs, put up in the interest of unsavory republican politicians. There is no doubt but these men think themselves as great as The Bee pretends, but when they come into open conflict with the party "hewers of wood and drawers of water" they disillusioned so suddenly they will think the air is doubly charged with triple-geared lightning. There never were but two men with political brains at the head of the democratic party in this state, viz: Dr. Miller and J. Sterling Morton, and through

their personal jealousies they kept the party divided into Morton and Miller factions for fifteen years. Miller represented Union Pacific and Morton B. & M. Their first open breach occurred in 1877, when the Union Pacific machine wanted to return P. W. Hitchcock to the United States senate, Miller tried to turn the democrats over to Hitchcock; Morton opposed him, and denounced Hitchcock as a "squirt." It was the begin-ning of the anti-monopoly, anti-bossism spirit, which has raged so high at times. As the B. & M. was the under dog, Morton, its chief lieutenant, put on the mask of "people's friend," and under that flag was the joint candidate of the democrats and anti-monopolists just ten years ago. He wore the mask with varying success until two years ago, when he contracted with the republicans to beat Van Wyck. Miller was Randallite protectionist and Morton a free trader during the early discussion of that question, which ended with the Cleve-land message of 1887. When the old Union Pacific fell by the waysids and succumbed to its younger rival, and -was no longer profitable picking. Dr. Miller sold the Omaha Herald, dragged Jim Boyd, the then millionaire hog dealer, out of obscurity, and shoved him to the front as his successor. One veto laid Boyd on the shelf, then Morton's little star began to twinkle once more. During the history of the state he has been four times a candidate for governor, and three times a candidate for congress. During the whole history of the Nebraska democracy it has been the personal property of two contending individualities, each owned, body and soul, by a great railroad corporation. atmosphere has been too suitry they have each pushed to the front some one of the automatons that The Bee now quotes as high political authority, opposed to the ail-ver league. It is the first time in its history that the democratic party of Nebraska gives promise of being a party of principle in-stead of the personal property of a boss, guided solely in the interest of some one

man's ambition and greed. All Were Released

Robert, Sarah and Amanda Phinney, who were arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the holding up of Harry Mc-Creary, were released shortly after their arrest, as they told a very straight story and are said to be honest, hardworking col ored people. One of the women had a chain taken from McCreary in her possession, but she proved that she found it, and it is away by the real robber and she picked it

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